

**Open Report on behalf of the Director of Public Health**

Report to:	<b>Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee</b>
Date:	<b>21 October 2011</b>
Subject:	<b>White Paper 'Healthy Lives, Healthy People: Our Strategy for Public Health in England' - Impact on Partnership Working in Children's Services</b>

**Summary:**

The White Paper "Healthy Lives, Healthy People: Our Strategy for Public Health in England" is currently passing through the parliamentary process. This paper accompanies a presentation to this Scrutiny Committee which describes the changes proposed in the White Paper and the possible impact on partnership working with Children's Services.

**Actions Required:**

To receive the update and agree any further exploration or preparation work required.

**1. Background**

The Coalition Government has introduced wide ranging new legislation to enable reform of the National Health Service (NHS).

The overarching White Paper on Social Care is making its way through Parliament currently and national and local agencies are planning for the significant changes and responsibilities the Bill represents.

The presentation at Appendix A is designed to stimulate debate and raise awareness amongst Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee members.

**2. Conclusion**

New legislation is almost guaranteed to achieve passage into law and require significant changes to organisations' roles and responsibilities.

Local agencies need to understand and prepare for these changes in roles, influencing them wherever possible.

### 3. Consultation

As information only item, no consultation has been carried out locally. However, significant national consultation was undertaken prior to legislation being introduced.

#### a) Policy Proofing Actions Required

n/a

### 4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Powerpoint Slide Presentation: "Health Lives, Healthy People: Our Strategy for Public Health in England"

### 5. Background Papers

The following background papers as defined in the Local Government Act 1972 were relied upon in the writing of this report.

Document title	Where the document can be viewed
Health Lives, Healthy People: Our Strategy for Public Health in England	<a href="http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_121941">http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_121941</a>

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